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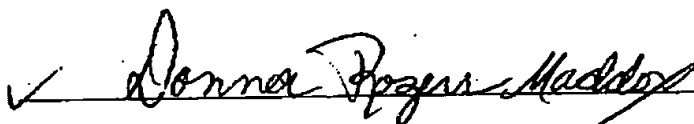
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U.S. Patent Application	09/908,983	
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Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING, MANAGING, AND MANIPULATING DESKTOP OBJECTS WITH AN ACTIVITY-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE</b>	
First named inventor:	O'Shaughnessy	
Attorney Docket No.	EVE1.003 (was E32-003)	
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In re U.S. Patent Application no.:	09/908,983
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Title:	System and Method for Organizing, Managing and Manipulating desktop objects with an Activity-Oriented User Interface
First named inventor:	O'Shaughnessy
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This submission responds to an Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, being paper number mail date 8.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant submits herewith a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and Deposit Account authorization for the appropriate fee for code 1251.

**REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Applicant submits herewith a request to enter the amendments to the drawings as submitted with this response. Applicant submits herewith the following sheets of substitute drawings for the following figures: FIG. 1, FIG. 12, FIG. 14A, FIG. 15A. The replacement sheets are titled Replacement Sheet App. 09/908/983. These replace the corresponding sheet filed with the original application on July 19, 2001. The changes to the drawings are discussed in the Remarks section of this amendment. Formal drawings will be filed in a timely manner upon Notice of Allowance of this application.

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First Named Inventor	O'Shaughnessy
Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Ting ZHOU
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**646.00****Complete If Known**

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First Named Inventor	O'Shaughnessy
Examiner Name	Ting ZHOU
Art Unit	2173
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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